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*Easter Greetings*

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# What's Happening!

Welcome to another edition of the Australian Square Dance Review. It is pleasing to see so many associations and clubs actively promoting square dancing. Western Australia appear to be having great success with their beginner dancers. Congratulations!

Gary Peterson's article from the ACF raises some relevant issues about the organisation of voluntary associations. It's worth thinking about. This issue I've included a caller profile on Jeff Seidel which was taken from Round Up, the SA magazine. There is also an article about Mervyn Sharpe written by his daughter about his contribution to square dancing and competition dancing in New South Wales.

A crossword, the clogging report and lots more!

Just remember it's your magazine so send articles and photos to your state editor.

If you're travelling over Easter take care and enjoy your dancing. Till next time.

Rosalind



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Contact Kaye Jensen 6424 2383

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HOBART – "Casino City" (Mainstream/Plus fortnightly)  
Caller John Weatherburn (03) 6244 2144  
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## **BEHIND THE MIKE**

Gary Petersen – A.C.F. Public Relations

The A.C.F. over recent years have been introducing extra positions or portfolios on the board to try and lesson the burden for certain jobs. Most committees usually have the same problem that once someone takes on a position they are usually stuck with it either because of the workload or lack of interest or experienced willing replacements. What we must realise is that these are voluntary positions taken on by interested parties wanting to help but not necessarily wanting a life sentence.

Our Chairman Jeff Van Sambeeck has an Assistant Chairman in Steve Turner. Steve's job is to take the chair in the absence of the chairman to keep things moving. As I mentioned two articles back our Editor has now got an Assistant Editor to lesson his work load. It was also the only way we could fill the position of the editor by lessening the workload of the portfolio. Also our Webmaster has an Assistant Webmaster now and again we are trying to lessen the workload of that portfolio. Mind you this is still a very big job even for two people.

One of the hardest positions on any committee to fill is that of secretary because of the abilities needed like owning a good computer with internet access, typing skills, shorthand skills, making the tea and coffee. But in the modern era with voice recorders etc it has virtually eliminated the need for shorthand. Our secretary is Nev McLachlan who is partly through his life sentence and is hoping to get out on parole in the future. A few years ago the board felt it was appropriate to form a new position of minute secretary and the spot was eagerly snapped up by Di Austen from Tasmania. Forming this position has eased our secretary's work load and made his sentence just a bit less stressful and Nev is spending more time in the exercise yard.

Being an A.C.F. Board member is not a position to be taken lightly and there are many responsibilities even If you are not given any life sentences (portfolios). Things are a lot easier in today's hi-tech world. The board can discuss issues arising between Nationals via email and some of the items can be resolved this way. All board members are encouraged to participate. Continued next page

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you a winner?  
New NSW numbers  
in this issue.  
Check carefully!



**EASTER**

**Behind the Mike Cont.**

Matters that can not be resolved would be dealt with at the Board Meetings at the next National Convention. That's it for now, Happy Dancing!!

Where is

**Brian Hotchkies**

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**Saturday Night?**

7:30 Rounds - 8:00 Squares

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# Australian Clogging Association Inc. Report

Q: What are the three most important things for cloggers?

A: A good, even floor, great sound, and enthusiastic fellow-dancers. Well, we've got it all at the 50+ Club's new premises on the third floor at 157 Ann Street, Brisbane City. Sincere thanks to the Brisbane City Council for providing such great new facilities for our Monday morning sessions.

Another long weekend of dancing fun and friendship at STORM KING. Edith, Jenny and helpers certainly do a great job.

A couple of hiccups through personal injuries are well behind Dian G. and Olive B. who wish to thank all those who helped out covering all club sessions. The show must go on! - And it did.

Welcome home, Bevan and Cathy B. (two tireless workers for Queensland Clogging); from a month-long holiday in Vietnam. Wonderful to have you back safe and sound and ready and eager to give full rein to those dancing feet.

Happy 23rd birthday to Chug-a-Lugs at Greenslopes, Brisbane, who invite all dancers, and their families & friends to party-time on Sunday, 16th May from 9:30 a.m.

Cloggers from across Australia are getting slightly cross-eyed checking flight schedules and fares for their journey to the National Clogging Convention in Victoria later this year- but, never fear, as in past years it all works out and worth the effort and every cent to be there: just ask the 'regulars' who attend every year. As that famous NT advert says "You'll never, never know if ....."

Let's do it!  
Bye for now,  
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## Caller Profile: Jeff Seidel



Jeff was introduced to calling whilst living in Mildura in 1966. After moving to Adelaide he was helped as a trainee caller by Allan Frost and Colin Huddleston. He proceeded to form his own club, Wild Frontier, which was eventually based at Kensington Park Uniting Church hall. A couple of years later, recognizing a need to have a dance that went beyond the basics he began a Sunday night dance which became Kannella Squares.

Jeff introduced Round Dancing on the Sunday night dances and in 1977 Jeff and June represented SA by dancing the Round Dance Showcase segment at the Perth National. Jeff again represented SA in the Showcase at the 1982 National in Brisbane. He has also convened or been involved on committees for several Australian Nationals held in Adelaide starting with the 1974 National. There came a time when lots of his dancers were about to embark on University study, so Jeff formed, and for a time called for, another Square Dance club called Ausquad; based at Adelaide University.

Jeff attended Caller lab in USA in 1981 and has led several overseas Square Dance tours. He has called not only all over Australia but also all over the world, as part of the trips and at other times as an invited guest or feature caller. Over the years Jeff has conducted callers clinics nationally and has presented countless Square dance demos in various venues.

Jeff worked as a pathologist and then, until his recent retirement, with IMVS involving investigating mosquitoes.

During his career he produced a basic teaching tape for use by the Education Department in schools and he took twelve months leave from work to teach school children and PE teachers. Jeff was an instrumental and / or founding member of Australian Callers Federation, South Australian Square Dance Society and South Australian Callers Association. He is a Life member of ACF and SASDS and now a Life Patron of Australian National Square Dance Conventions. Jeff is married to Susan and their twin boys Christopher and James have recently graduated with great results from Urrbrae.

Reprinted from 'Round Up', South Australia's Dancing Magazine with thanks.

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DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE
Mon	Springvale	Matamoras	MS	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
Tue	Nunawading	Whitehorse	MS	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Narre Warren	Golden Squares	MS	Graeme Jameson	03 9703 0309
Wed	Nottingham	JB Square Wheelers	MS&R	Mike Davey	03 9590 0550
	Eltham	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	03 8742 2197
	Glenroy	EZ Moving Sq	MS	Ken Lazarus	03 9306 6892
Thu	Mulgrave	Matamoras	P&A	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
	Werribee	Crossroads	MS	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Albert Park	Southern Cross A	A F/N	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
	Frankston	Activ-ates	MS	Paula Wright	03 9789 1370
Fri	Greensborough	Diamond Valley	MS	Sharon Lacey	03 9435 4238
	Maribrynong	Essendon	MS&R	Hosts: John & Ruth	03 9390 8308
	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	P F/N	Howard Cockburn	03 9741 4501
Sat	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS&R	Ralph Weise	03 9367 2440
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	MS&R	Hostess: Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496
	Heathmont	Kaleidoscope	MS1&3	Janice Alexander	03 9872 5399
	Altona North	Westgate Dancers	MS&R	Frank Kennedy	03 9314 4472
	Ringwood	Phoenix Squares	MS	Colin Dandridge	03 9870 0453

### VICTORIAN COUNTRY SQUARES

Tue	Geelong	The Geelong Club	MS&P	Darren Taylor	0409139759
Thu	Bendigo	Modern Squares	B&MS	Phillip Aslanidis	03 5443 4248
	Phillip Island	Island 8's	MS	Peter Humphries	03 9701 3354
Sat	Bendigo	Bendigo Squares	MSF/N	Reg Jordon	03 5442 6791
	Corio	Tiger Squares	B&MS	Ed Morris	03 9741 3514
	Glenrowan	Kelly Country	MSF/N	Robyn Hodder	03 5722 4449
Sun	Sale	Stradbroke Squares	MS F/N	Janet Cook	03 9756 7736

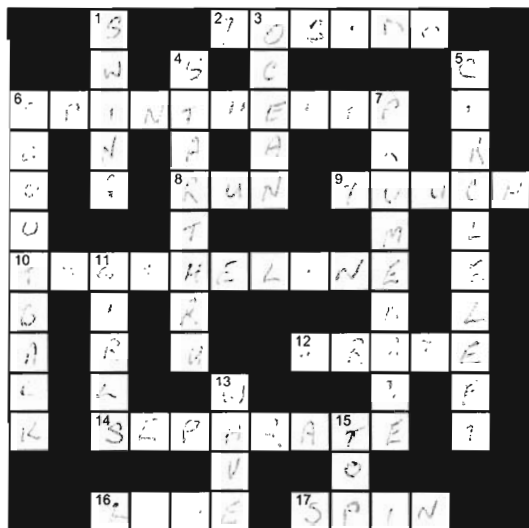
### METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

Mon	Eltham	Kintyre Rounds		Carol Simondson	03 9435 2830
	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	II-IV	Philip & Sue Whyte	03 9333 1243
	Pinewood	Pat A Rounds	II-V	Patricia Saunder	03 9706 1194
Tue	Greenvale	Pegasus Rounds	III-VI	Philip & Sue Whyte	03 9333 1243
Sun	Heatherton	Sunnyside	III-V	Ella Whyte	03 9551 8496

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# MAINSTREAM MOVES 4



Use the worded explanation of the mainstream call and see if you can identify and name that call.

The number of letters is indicated in the brackets



## Across

- 2 Stay facing in the same direction and walk around your partner. (6)
- 6 This call includes the centres of a wave, turning 3/4 with the ends walking up one quarter. (10)
- 8 What the boys do, to get to the other side of the girl. (3)
- 9 First word of a move where the dancers facing each other place right hands together and rotate one quarter of a turn. (5)
- 10 The dancers in a line face the centre and do a double pass thru action. (10)
- 12 The designated dancers exchange places. (5)
- 14 The first part of this move is to turn your back on your partner. (8)
- 16 The general term given to four dancers in a row with their shoulders adjacent. (4)
- 17 First word of a mainstream call or to rotate a toy by pulling a string. (4)

## Down

- 1 Quite often called before promenading. (5)
- 3 The name of a wave. (5)
- 4 Performed together with girls left hand and boys right hand. (8)
- 5 Join hands and move in a clockwise direction. (10)
- 6 Has two different actions - one for the "scooter" and one for the "scootee". (9)
- 7 Moving as a couple or singly in an anticlockwise direction. (9)
- 11 Who are the right hand dancers in a normal couple. (5)
- 13 Found near the beach or a formation in square dancing. (4)
- 15 Don't stop, spin the \_ \_ \_ (3)





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DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
<b>MONDAY</b>	NORMANHURST SUTHERLAND	Sparkilote	Beg/MS/Easy PLUS	Fred Meads	9477 1997
		Top Cats	A2 @ 7:45	Brett Gill	9528 4693
<b>TUESDAY</b>	BEECROFT BEVERLY HILLS ENGADINE 3rd GREYSTANES SANS SOUCI WARRIEWOOD	Hillbillies	MS/PLUS	Steve & Vickie Dean Meg	9773 7597
		Wandering Stars	MS	David Gibbs	9798 9374
		Top Cats	MS/DBD	Brett Gill	9528 4693
		50/50 Dance	MS/Intermediate	David Todd/Anne Glazier	4753 6382
		The Red Barons	A1	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS	Jim Brooks	Doug 9402 0842		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	REGENTVILLE: (Penrith) SANS SOUCI FRENCHS FOREST	Ponther Squares	MS	Maree Huffodine	9610 2523 / 4735 2041
		The Red Barons	A2/C1	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
		Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Helen 9451 8777
<b>THURSDAY</b>	ENGADINE	Top Cats	PLUS DBD @ 7:30	Brett Gill	9528 4693
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Glyn 9953 0769
<b>SATURDAY</b>	2nd 3rd SUTHERLAND BEROWRA	Top Cats	MS/PLUS/ADV	Brett Gill	9528 4693
		Classifield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hotchkies	Nolo 4396 6593

### NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

<b>MONDAY</b>	ARMIDALE 9am	Kent House Hoedowners	M/S	(Tapes) Tony	6778 5004
	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS/Rounds	(Tapes) Marika/Linda	44724562/4473 9747
	KANWAL	Star Twirlers	MS/PLUS	George Kent	4392 0006
	WOLLONGONGDAPTIO	The Red Barons	MS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
<b>TUESDAY</b>	BALLINA	Ballina Waves	Beg/MS	Frances Hickson	6624 1885/0407 663017
	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Lionel Herring	6652 6434/6652 4837
	WINGHAM	Wingham SD Club	MS	Tapes	0428 652965
	Doytime- WOONONA B/C	Guys & Dolls	MS	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
2nd & 4th	Bulli RSL Club WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	ARMIDALE	Amidale Eights	MS	David Williams	6775 1707
	CASINO	Willi Whirlers	MS/PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	CORRIMAL	Guys & Dolls	MS/Plus	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
	GLEN INNES	Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Glen Squares	MS/Plus	Streets Barry & Val Knight	6732 1735

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# NSW President's Report



We now have a new LIFE MEMBER of the Square Dance Society of NSW Inc. GWEN NORRIS from Port Macquarie, (previously Kempsey) was presented with life membership at Brian Hotchkies' North Haven Plus weekend. Unfortunately Gwen has not been square dancing for some time and it has been a tad hard to present this honour. Gwen was nominated by the Nambucca Square Dance Club, (no longer in operation) in 2007 and I'm sure a lot of you will remember Gwen from a couple of years back.

She was instrumental in starting the Kempsey United Squares Club in 1974 which ran until 1998. Gwen also started the Nambucca Valley Squares in 1986 which ran until about a year ago. Her Round dance club ran for 16 years, she had a clogging club and she was President of the Northern NSW Square Dance Association for 12 years. Gwen taught beginner classes for 21 years and with a little help, tutored caller schools, being responsible for many of our northern callers.

Amongst many other square dance associated events, she ran an International Weekend with Bronc Wise from America, along with Brian Hotchkies and Steve Turner back in 1988, and the 1989 State Square Dance Convention. Thank you Gwen for a marvelous contribution to NSW Square Dancing. Your input is greatly appreciated.

Don't forget our Rock & Roll Dance coming up in May, at Engadine. I know you will all have a great time. My apologies for Ron and I not attending as we will be on holiday overseas.

Roslyn Burrett

This month's NSW Lucky Membership Numbers are easy to find. They are:

Country: 1127 Glen Squares

Metropolitan: 2936 Forest Frolickers

Winners please contact Barbara Doust on (02) 9602 6377 or write to:  
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<b>WEDNESDAY CONT.</b>						
	MERIMBULA	Sapphire Squares	MS/PLUS	George Pitt	6495 2734	
	NEWCASTLE	Tartan Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Matt McGinn	4951 7388	
	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/MS	Tom Campanelli	Lyn 6760 5080 Max 6765	
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364	
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336	
	TWEED HEADS	Tugun Twirlers	MS/Plus/Rounds	Gary Petersen	(07) 55345132	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	LISMORE	Northern Waves	Beg/MS	Francis Hickson	6624 1885	
	PORT MACQUARIE	Seven C's	Plus & A-level	David Cox	65825330	
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	A1	Brian Hotchkies	4396 6593/4392 0336	
	TUGGERAH	Carpenter & Co	Beg/MS	Gary Carpenter	4362 1275/4352 1060	
	WANDANDIAN	Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436	
	WOLLONGONG	The Red Barons	A2/C1.	Barry Wonson	4229 4059	
	WOY WOY	Pelican Promenaders	MS	Lorraine Long	4344 4939	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ARMIDALE	Sainly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118	
	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larrikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647	
	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves	PLUS	(Tapes) Marika/Linda	4472 4562/4473 9747	
	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	MS/PLUS	David Todd	4753 6382	
	KIAMA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436	
	WOOLGOOLGA	Woopi Twirlers	MS	Wendy Fraser	6649 2544	
	Visitors please telephone for dates					
<b>SATURDAY</b>						
	1st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
	2nd	TUMBI UMBI(Gosford)	Tumbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
	5th only	PORT MACQUARIE	Mexicali Squares	MS/PLUS	Tony Alessi	6581 3556
<b>SUNDAY</b>						
	2nd & 4th	GULGONG	Gulgong Grand Squares	MS PLUS	Arthur Johnson	6374 1771

### SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF NSW INC. CALENDAR OF APPROVED OR SPONSORED EVENTS

2010

May 29	Society Dance	Engadine
June 10 -14	National Convention	Victoria
July 31	Society Dance	Warriewood
September 10-12	32nd NSW State Convention	Banora Point
October 30	Society Dance	TBA

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March 25 to 27	33rd NSW State Convention	Cessnock
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## THE NSW SOCIETY

# BACK TO THE 50's DANCE

SATURDAY 29th May 2010

## RELIVE THE ROCK n ROLL DRESS ERA

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FEATURING

## BARRY WONSON & BRETT GILL

(ELVIS)

(BUDDY)

TOP ENTERTAINING -- TOP CALLING -- TOP CUEING

SQUARES -- Mainstream with plus brackets  
and Rounds

Rounds 7.00 -- Squares 7.30

**WHERE** ENGADINE HIGH SCHOOL  
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**COST** Members \$8  
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## NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

<b>MONDAY</b>	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Beg/Intermediate	Mavis Schwarze	9809 3933
	GREYSTANES	Greystanes Rounds	Phase II-V	Anne Glazier	0409 938 345
<b>TUESDAY</b>	GREYSTANES	Greystanes Rounds	Beg/Int	Anne Glazier	0409 938 345
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Basic/Intermediate	Mavis Schwarze	9809 3933
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ENGADINE	Top Cats	Beginners	Brett Gill	9528 4693
<b>SATURDAY</b>	2nd & 4th BEECROFT (1:30)	Southside Rounds	Phase II-V	Ed Coleman/Lynn Yager	0429 900 454 or 98751975
<b>SUNDAY</b>	5pm SYLVANIA HEIGHTS	Sunset Rounds	Easy/Intermediate	Dorothy	9522 7307

## NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

<b>THURSDAY</b>	WEST PYMBLE	Hillbillies Cloggers		Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
<b>FRIDAY</b>	HURSTVILLE	Hillbillies Southsiders		Vickie Dean 9979 5736	Meg 9773 7597
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Morning GUILDFORD	Strictly Cloggers		Jason Nicholson	Colleen 9727 3483

## NSW COUNTRY ROUNDS

<b>MONDAY</b>	TAMWORTH	Cloverleaf Dancers	Beg/Int	Karo Neaylon	Lyn 6760 5080 Max 6765 8499
<b>THURSDAY</b>	KINCUMBER	Gosford Rounds	Convention Rounds	Kathy Webber Pam Orlovich	4360 1950 0402034987

## NSW COUNTRY CLOGGING

<b>MONDAY</b>	NORTH HAVEN	Riverside Cloggers		"K" Rawlings	6582 5833
<b>TUESDAY</b>	5pm PORT MACQUARIE	Port Mac Cloggers		"K" Rawlings	6582 5833
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6pm GLEN INNES	Glen Squares Cloggers	Beg/Easy Int	Suellen Guest	6734 2276 or 0427 342 276
<b>THURSDAY</b>	GLEN INNES	Glen Squares Cloggers	Beg/Easy Int	Suellen Guest	6734 2276 or 0427 342 276

Footnote: Clubs dance in the evenings except where an earlier time is shown. Visitors are advised to telephone clubs to confirm details.

## Vale – Alf Franks

We were saddened to hear of the recent passing of Alf Franks. Alf had been involved with the dancing years of both Lynn and myself at either his Delmar Paraders club or the Dance Around club where Val and he assisted.

Our sympathies and thoughts go out to Val and her family and friends who helped in Alf's final years.

Ed Coleman & Lynn Yager  
Southside Rounds



## Vale Alf Franks

It was sad to hear of the recent passing of Alf Franks. Alf, along with his wife Val were granted Life Membership to the Round Dance Association of NSW Inc last year to honour their many years of teaching, primarily in their own home.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Val and family,

Round Dance Association of NSW Inc.

## **TOP CATS UP-COMING EVENTS**

**Top Cats 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dance**

**Callers: Nev McLachlan (QLD) & Brett Gill**

**\*\*\*\* SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2010 \*\*\*\***

**Engadine West Primary School (Buckle Avenue)**

7pm A2 Dancing – 7.30pm Round Dancing

8pm Mainstream / Plus / Rounds

A plate of supper would be appreciated

**Wear something Black & White !!**

**Admission: \$12 per person (At the Door)**

### **7 WEEK “DBD PLUS WORKSHOP”**

Do you currently dance the full PLUS Program regularly ?

Do you want MORE?

!! Come along & join us !!

**Course commences Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2010 - 9.45am – 11.45am**

**OR**

### **LEARN TO DANCE PLUS WORKSHOP**

Do you dance the full MAINSTREAM Program regularly?

Come along and join us for our 7 week workshop

\*\* No previous Plus experience necessary \*\*

**Course commences Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2010 - Noon – 2pm**

**Please call Wendy / Alan on 02 9528 4693**

**Registrations close 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2010 – Admission \$70 per person**

### **TOP CATS REGULAR DANCING PROGRAM – Come & joins us!!**

**Monday – Full A2 Dancing 8pm**

**Tuesday – Mainstream 8pm (New learners intake starting NOW)**

**Thursday – DBD PLUS 8pm**

**Friday – Round Dancing 8pm (New Classes starting soon! – Call to register)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Dance – 7pm A2 / 7.30pm Rounds / 8pm MS & Plus Dancing**

**(Venue returning to Sutherland Uniting Church Hall for May dances onward)**

**For all enquiries / directions, please call**

**Wendy / Alan on (02) 9528 4693**



# Vince Spillane

It was with much sadness that I was told of the death of Vince Spillane towards the end of February.

Vince was one of the very first Square Dance callers in Australia. According to Vince he was the first as he had started teaching Square Dancing in Sydney in 1948 BEFORE Joe Lewis came to Australia. Vince came from a family with a long tradition of dancing - Vince told me that his family were actually know as 'the dancing Spillanes'.

Vince ran very successful clubs in several Sydney suburbs in the 1950's, 60's, 70's and 80's - at one time Vince's Allemanders club in Ryde claimed to be the largest club in Sydney.

Vince had a reputation as a high-level caller and was responsible for the creation of many new square dance steps such as Boomerang and Spin-along. He was also very interested in the development of new callers and I am personally aware that he was very helpful to many new callers trying to develop their skills. As well as high-level calling Vince had a lot to do with teaching square dance in Primary and Infants schools and at one stage was able to put on a demonstration in Manly with more than 200 children dancing at the one time.

I first met Vince in 1977 when I visited his club. He and I hit it off from the start and I have been appreciative of the time he spent helping me as a caller.

It came as a surprise to find that Vince retired to Port Macquarie shortly before I moved to that area myself. Several of the people who had learnt to dance to Vince have also moved to this area.

Although Vince has been retired from Square Dancing for several years there are many of us who remember him fondly and he will be missed.

To his family I express the deep personal sympathy of those who danced to Vince, enjoyed his warm friendship and will miss him and his great sense of humour and wonderful calling skills.

David Cox

# Vince Spillane

One of the early callers in Sydney, Vince Spillane passed away in February. Vince and Ron Jones were the two most popular independent callers in the early days.

Neither would join the Paradance ballroom group and as such had a hard time with them as Paradance would open in competition nearby with them.

Vince became very suspicious of all strangers at his dances and in effect developed a chip on his shoulder. He would not join the Square Dance Society.

His main two clubs were the Haymakers at Randwick and a club at the RSL hall at Balgowla. He had a high following and both ran for many years.

The Haymakers eventually closed and when the society was started their first project was to resurrect it and give it back to Vince. When Vince decided to stop calling for it, the club was moved to Bondi and Les Hitchen and Lucky Newton ran it for some years.

Jim White



## *Victory Rounds*

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

**Terry Lee**

*and guest cuers invite you to a*

**Evening of Round Dancing**

*Levels II to IV*

**At**

**Gymea Community Hall**

**7.30pm to 10.30pm**

**Admission \$8.00 - All proceeds to  
Children's Cancer Institute of Australia  
Enquiries - Teresa Findlay 02 9544 7613**

# NSW Club News

## KIAMA HAPPY TRAILERS

Caller: Jan Johnson

Lots of love and get well's going Betty's way. She's had a nasty turn with her back. There are lots of dancers going on holiday around Easter time, so might not have so many at dance. Peg and Cec got back OK from their Tassie trip.

## SUSSEX-SHOALHAVEN SQUARES

Caller: Jan Johnson

Peg and Cec B. have left for Tasmania, hope their having fun. Lots of chocolates have been sold for a near-by pony club. Two visitors came from the Mountain Devils last Thursday, they were fun. Thanks to everyone who went to the Easter Parade in Husky. One down, two to go.

## SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES

Monday

Now that our AGM has taken place, and last year's executive have been re-elected, President Marika thanked all the office holders and members for their hard work during the year. Our attention is now fixed on our long awaited 'Saturday Special' with Barry Wonson. The next item on our agenda will be the next intake of beginners.

## SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES

Friday

The wild weather played havoc with several planned-nights, as our members have to travel, and roads in both directions were flooded and damaged, but we managed to have two great nights. Thanks Ivor. Some of us are hoping we can still remember some A moves.

## PANTHER SQUARES

Caller: Maree Huffadine

Great to see Marion and Ralph in action on the dance floor. Good to have a wonderful roll up for our Fancy Dress Party to celebrate 19 years of dancing. Panthers will be closed 16th June as members will still be returning from the Convention. April Birthday greetings to Eliza, Jenny, Wal, Maureen, Ron D, Terry, Ron W and Betty.

## NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES

Caller: Jim Brooks

A big welcome back to Pam after her accident at our Christmas party dance. Glad to have Ken visit us and hope his health continues to improve. Our last beginner intake resulted in two ladies, Bev and Min; join us on what looks like a permanent basis. Both enjoying

the challenge and we welcome them along.

## GREENWICH SWINGERS

Caller: Brian Hotchkies

We enjoyed the visit from Linda and Steve from California and welcomed the return to dancing of Gisella and Bill who last danced 22 years ago, with our club. Our Valentine party with Brian Hotchkies calling love songs was suitably romantic. Good to have a visit from Ron Reiman. For dancing the cooler, less humid weather, will be welcome.

## SUMMERLAND LARRIKINS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

The club is happily getting back into dancing with much to catch up on from the summer break. Gearing up now for the club's 18th Birthday with Glenn Wilson. Happy birthday to Jean, Margaret and Mary. Happy Anniversary to Darryl & Janelle.

## GUYS AND DOLLS

Marion & Tedda Brooks

Starting new beginners at Woonono during March & April. Tedda's twelve months recovery from his back operation good enough to take a holiday with Marion for a luxury cruise on the high seas. Thanks to Bruce & Bev Burton for looking after the dances. Also Carmel and our reliable roadies Colin & Bob. Good luck & health to all.

## HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft

Callers: Vickie & Steve

We hope Alvie & Erica from the Central Coast enjoyed their visit with us. It was lovely to see you both. Steve filled in one night when Vickie lost her voice. Many thanks. Alexis & Neville holidaying in Tasmania, have a great time. Congratulations to them on the birth of a new grandson Elliot in the USA. Birthday wishes Maureen, Alexis, Betty C,

## HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS West Pymble

Leader: Vickie

Practicing all the dances on the current list, finding some choreography challenging. Stephanie & Peter are improving each week. Hot weather seems to be keeping numbers down. Birthday wishes Clare & Angela. Special wishes to everyone for Easter.

## HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS South Hurstville

Leader: Vickie

Lovely to have Gwenda come up from the Southern Highlands to dance with us. Many thanks to the folk who braved the very inclement weather one Friday

# NSW Club News Cont.

## HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS Cont.

recently your efforts were greatly appreciated. Don't forget there's no dancing at this club during the school holidays.

## MOUNTAIN DEVILS

Caller: David Todd

Thank you to the dancers who assisted at the Diabetes Australia demonstration. The children really enjoy having a go and watching the big people dance. David has been busy at some local primary schools and will assist these schools with their Easter festivities.

## SAPPHIRE SQUARES MERIMBULA

Pam & George Pitt

Our birthday weekend takes place this month and we look forward to seeing some of you there. George is okay but has to have gall bladder out (after birthday!!). Happy birthday this month George, and congratulations to Pam & George and Wendy & Alan on wedding anniversaries. Club closed Wed April 28th as Pam & George on Lord Howe Island.

## CARPENTER & CO

Caller: Gary Carpenter

Our 31st Birthday was celebrated at the Riverwood Downs Bunkhouse again. Another great weekend, look for the full story next month. Otherwise the year has started well and we have been doing a few basic rounds before the squares start. Heather has been looking well but starts more treatment soon. Get better soon. Joe's been back then gone away again.

## WANDERING STARS

David & Shirley Gibbs

Birthday Wishes for Bruce, Lily, Maureen, Terry R, Daphne. Maureen back from International Family Reunion to celebrate mother's Birthday. Nice to have Maurie and George returning to Square Dancing and having fun. As usual David and Shirley making every Tuesday night most enjoyable for all. Looking forward to a Happy Easter. Hope the Easter Bunny remembers where we all live !!

## CLOVERLEAF DANCERS

Caller: Darryl Looker

More than a square attended Sainly Devils' birthday party in the woolshed on Bill & Margaret Betts' property in Armidale. A really good time was had by all. Thank you Sainly Devils. Looking forward to our St. Patrick's Day dance when we are expecting some visitors, and plan a special Irish stew meal together.

## WILLI – WHIRLERS

Caller: Wilma Flannery

March, Square Dance month and we're looking forward to attracting more dancers. This month started with a Caroono Marima Retirement home demonstration which was enjoyed by all including staff members. Then it's only a matter of weeks before we attend birthday parties for Woopi Twirlers, Summerland Larrikins and Ballina Waves.

## PELICAN PROMENADERS

Caller: Lorraine Long

Was February's tropical weather getting us ready for dancing in Darwin? Commenced the dancing year with a wonderful luncheon. Dancers invited friends who joined in easy brackets. They had such fun we had to start a learner's course on the very first night! Welcome to Square Dancing folks! Sincerest condolences to Jean. Good to see Margaret up and about.



## The Scottish Wedding

Two Scots, Archie and Jock, are sitting in their local pub discussing Jock's forthcoming wedding. Och, it's all going to be grand", says Jock. "I've everything organised already - the flowers, the church, the cards, the reception, the rings, the minister, even ma stag night".

Archie nods approvingly.

"Havens, I've even bought a kilt to be married in", continued Jock.

"A kilt?" exclaims Archie, "That's braw, you'll look pure deed smart in that!"

"And what's the tartin?" Archie then enquires.

"Och," says Jock, "I'd imagine she'll be in white ..."

# QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE



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### METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Bald Hills	B'N'M Squares	Ms & Learning	Bruce & Scott McKenzie	3265 6865
	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	Basics	Dougal Findlay	3803 0347
TUESDAY	Ipswich	Town & Country	Mainstream	Nael McKenzie	3294 8797/0417616572
	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Mainstream	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
WEDNESDAY	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	Basic/Mainstream	Margaret Baines	3285 2130, 0438 762 573
WEDNESDAY	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Kenmore	Uniting Squares	MS/Plus (1st, 3rd & 5th)	Kay Walker	3378 0825
Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlways		MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	3354 1004, 3266 7931
THURSDAY	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Brian Horsey	3261 1065
	Geebung	Northside Promenaders	Learning M/S, M/S, Plus	Glenn Wilson	3261 4177
FRIDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Ctre	A1	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Crestmead	Allan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
SATURDAY	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	Plus	Kay Walker	Chris 3393 4091
SATURDAY	Clantarf	Sunshine Square & Rounds	M/S Rounds	Lynette Macpherson	32842858/0409 679010
	Crestmead	Logan City Cte	Mainstream Monthly		Jane Rayner 32997717
SUNDAY	Russell Island	Mareton Bay S/D Club	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3409 1505/ 3409 5576
	Graceville	Kay's Plus	Plus 1st & 3rd	Koy Walker	33743994/3378 0825

### METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

MONDAY	Jimboomba	Allemander Rounds	Beg 6.30pm Ph II-IV 7.30pm	Paulo & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
TUESDAY	Crestmead	Logan City Centre	Ph I-III	Jane Rayner	399 7717
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Ph II-IV	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
THURSDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beg 7pm Learn Ph III 8pm	Paula & Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
SATURDAY	Calboolture	E.Z. Squares	Beginners/Intermediate	Phyl Stewart	5493 0104

### METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

MONDAY	Greenslopes	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic /Advanced	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
TUESDAY	Rosedale South	Apple Jack Cloggers	Basic/Intermediate	Sandra Bloomfield	3341 2229
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basic/Inter Plus (Day)	Frances & Dion	3391 6526/3285 6636
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	5498 5647



# Queensland President's Report

By the time this report goes to print, both Hervey Bay Square Dance Club and Heritage City Hoedowners Maryborough will have celebrated their 21st birthdays, a good milestone for both Clubs, unfortunately I will be away in Brisbane attending to the AGM, therefore unable to attend either.

This will be my last report as President of the Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc. And I would like to express my appreciation to all for the opportunity to hold this position. Nellie and I endeavoured to visit as many clubs as we could during my term as president and in all occasions we were greeted with the upmost courtesy and we thank all dancers and callers for the receptions extended to us.

It has been a rewarding privilege being president of this organisation but living a four and a half hour drive from the bulk of the action is not the ideal situation, hence my decision to step down. I thank my fellow office bearers in doing whatever they could to keep me in touch with whatever was happening. Members of the Executive and Management Committees who have served with me have strived to serve the members of the Society and fellow dancers and I thank them for their efforts on the dancers' behalf.

I wish my successor and future members of the Committees a rewarding and prosperous term in office.

Alec Webster  
Queensland President

LOGAN CITY SQUARE  
DANCERS INC

Saturday Dance

8<sup>th</sup> May

Feature Caller

**Margaret Baines**

*(Pine Rivers S.D. Club)*

Enquiries; ph; (07) 3299 7717

DATE CLAIMER  
**JERRY JESTIN**  
from the USA

will return to

the Sunshine Coast  
Square Dance Centre  
6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2010

Registration Form May 2010 Review  
Contact Nev & Bev (07) 5445 1238  
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# QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

## COUNTRY SQUARES

*"Square Your Sets"*

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE(07)
<b>MONDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	Plus Tapes/Rec.	Ron Moan/Lucille Savino	4045 1737/4055 1852
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	MS/Lrn MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Mackay/ Nth Qld	Pioneer Valley	MS/learn MS	Charles Barnes	4953 2234
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Marjborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus	David Habler	4122 2613
	Buderim/S'shine Cst 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Cairns/Nth Qld	Suncoasters Ulysses Squares CD's	Basic/Learning MS Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Nev McLachlan Kevin Gregor	5445 1238, 0417 729 263 4033 6342
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Doytime Basic, MS, Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Hervey Bay/Central Qld	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Basic/Mainstream/Plus	Doreen	07 4194 6647,
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Learn MS / MS	Michael Mills	4928 6626/0408 703 910
	Toowoomba/W Qld	Garden City Promenaders	Mainstream	Bill McHardy	4635 2155, 4634 7323
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	A1/A2, Plus	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Rockhampton/Nth QLD	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevan Timmarsh	4922 7482, 0428 870 338
<b>FRIDAY</b>	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country Squares	Rnds/MS/Plus	Matthew Mills	4159 2308, 4151 556
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	MS/Rec/Tapes/Plus	Ron Moan/Lucille Savino	4045 1737/4055 1852
	Marjborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4122 2613
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Learn Basics / Basics	Michael Mills	4928 6626/0408 703 910
	Toowoomba/W Qld	Garden City Promenaders	Plus	Bill McHardy	4635 2155, 4634 7323
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin Clive/Julie Jensen	4788 7393/4788 8762
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Mackay Central Qld	Mackay & Dist S/D Club	Ms/W/Shop Plus	Dawn Klibbe	4959 7350
	Mackay Central Qld	Pioneer Valley	MS/Learn MS	P Harvey/M Harvey/C Barnes	4954 1595/4953 2234
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	55 233 047/3800 1270
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Mackay Central Qld	Mackay & Dist S/D Club	MS/Plus	Dawn Klibbe	4959 7350/0427 597350

## QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

### COUNTRY ROUNDS

<b>MONDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng IV-V	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters Rounds	Lrng I-IV	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442

### COUNTRY CLOGGING

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Centre Cloggers	Basic/Int	Bev McLachlan	5445 1238/ 0427 135 442
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Bundaberg	Cane Country Cloggers	Basic/Int/Adv	Sonya Volzke	4159 2308



*"We do not grow too old to dance. We grow old because we do not dance."*

*--Herb Gregerson, Square Dance caller, 1953*

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## The Square Dancers of Rockhampton

On behalf of the Queensland Callers' Association

Presents

30th Qld State Square Dance Convention

August 20, 21, 22, 2010

***Central Queensland University, Community Sports Centre,***

***Bruce Highway, Nth Rockhampton, 4701.***

***Running 2 Venues:- Venue 1 Sports Centre.***

***Venue 2 Outdoor Basketball Courts.***

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**WEEKEND TICKETS**

To 31st March, 2010 Adult: \$60.00 Student under 16: \$30.00

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Session Tickets available at Venues Adult: \$10.00 per session

Student under 16: \$6.00 per session

Clogging Sessions: \$6.00 per session

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## Vale Frank Bennett



Over the past year we, the Hervey Bay Square Dancers, have shared our joys and celebrations with you, our community. Now we are feeling low, we'd like to share our sadness and at the same time pay homage to one of our best loved dancers. It is with a heavy heart that we farewelled Frank Bennett, after his fatal motorbike accident on 22nd of February. Frank loved motorbikes maybe even more than Square Dancing, but we know him mainly as an enthusiastic dancer.

He was always first on the floor, urging others to join him. Frank would whirl the girls around and around until they were dizzy and had aching

sides from laughing. Not only here in Hervey Bay, but where ever Frank and Glenda travelled, from Buderim to Armidale, to Perth and back again, Frank would dispose his special charm and make people feel happy to be alive and dancing.

Frank was always ready to lend a hand, or an ear, to billet visitors or have a BBQ and make people feel special. There should be more like him. We'll miss Frank heaps, but we are so glad he was part of our club, and his happy spirit will be there with us, Squaring Up, Promenading and having fun.

Hervey Bay Square Dance Club Inc





**Sunshine Coast  
Square Dance Centre  
Home of Suncoasters Square  
Dance Club Inc.**

260 Dixon Road, Buderim, Qld  
Dixon Road exit of the Motorway

**WEEKLY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Convention Rounds 7.00 PM Mainstream 7.30 PM
Every Sunday	"A2" & "A1" 4.00 PM
Every Monday	Intermediate Rounds 5.45 PM and Plus 7.30 PM
Every Tuesday	Learning Rounds, 5.45 PM Mainstream Workshop, 7.00 PM Learning Mainstream 7.30 PM
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## METROPOLITAN SQUARES & ROUNDS

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Wembley	Cloverleaf	MS	Andy Colvin	9247 3818
	Como	Kiwilers	Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Queens Park	Riverside	MS	Trish Holloway	9451 4074
TUES	Hamersley	Greenfinches	MS	Don Gauci	9405 4517
	Como	Kiwilers	Rds, Plus	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	Gosnells	Ups 'N' Downers	MS	Taffy Jones	9414 5115
WED	WhiteGumValley	Melody	MS & Rds	Bruce Gillett	9418 2882
	Subiaco	Western Squares	MS	Kevin Fitzgerald	ah 9305 4096
THURS	Como	Kiwilers	Adv	Richard Muir	9474 5485
	White Gum Valley	Dolphin Plus	Plus	Paul Long/Steve Turner	95271249
FRI	Armadale	Drifters	MS	Ken Pike	9399 4570
	Eden Hill	Happy Wanderers	MS	Kevin Kelly	9379 2590
	Como	Kiwilers	MS & Rds	Richard Muir	9474 5485
SAT	Yokine	Boomerangs	Plus,Adv	Jeff Van Sambeeck	9343 5538
	Wembley	Northern Stars	MS & Plus	Richard Muir	94052078
	WhiteGumValley	WhiteGumValley	MS & Rds	Don Gauci	9337 5385
	P & R Rounds	Bassendean	Beg/Phil	Pat Mori	94512993
SUN	Allemander Sqs	Mindarie	MS& Plus	Jim Buckingham	9305 8685

## CLOGGING CLUBS

MON	Morley	Jo-King Cloggers		J. Buswell K.Dawes	93775708
	Morley	Kaye's Cloggers		Kaye Speyer	92954802
	Mandurah	Southern Cross	Beg/Int.	Lorraine Taylor	93984472
TUES	Westminster	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672
	Morley	Kaye's Cloggers		Kaye Speyer	92954802
	Kenwick	Southern Cross	Easy Int+	Lorraine Taylor	0424338764
THURS	Ardross	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672
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	MT Hawthorn	West Coast Cloggers		Stephen Baker	93623672



## **W.A. President's Report**

2010 is going to be another big year as we look forward to lots of fun and friendship set to music.

I have just returned home from the graduation of the latest group of 16 dancers from the North Perth society run square dance classes. The SDSWA have embarked on a wider field of marketing with radio advertising leading into the next beginner's society classes starting on the 17/3/2010. This will also be a huge benefit to all the clubs also doing their own beginners classes in the coming months. We hope this is just the icing on the cake as we sense a greater interest in the general public looking for alternative pastimes to keep both fit and entertained.

By 'always' being out there and having the network already in place to guide all enquiries to the right people, we can all work hand in hand to keep our favourite activity growing. Pauline and Alan Hansford do a great job on the free call 1800 643 277 – as they handle these calls well and quickly direct potential dancers back to us to look after.

The National web pages compliment all the state, club and private web pages to provide a very valuable database of opportunity for all concerned. Please keep feeding the updates back to our helpers on [WWW.SQUAREDANCE.ORG.AU](http://WWW.SQUAREDANCE.ORG.AU) and to your local club and caller webmasters.

We look forward to the build up as we prepare to visit Victoria and enjoy the 51st ANSDC and hope as many people as possible join in to make it a huge success.

Welcome to Corrine Bradshaw who is in the process of relocating totally to WA. We await her valuable contributions to round dancing as soon as she can set up and use all the knowledge she has accumulated over more than 30 years.

Congratulations to Richard Muir on celebrating 25 years of calling on 22/1/2010. Club members of Richard's clubs – Kiwilers & Northern Stars all helped in recognising such a wonderful achievement.

Many dancers are gearing up for another big weekend in Boyup Brook and we look forward to hearing all the stories from a fun weekend for all concerned.

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## COUNTRY SQUARES

Day	Area	Club	Level	Caller	Phone (08)
MON	Bunbury	Bunbury Sq Dancers	MS, learning	Plus	9795 8557
TUES	Mandurah	Dolphin Dancers	MS	Paul Long	9527 1249
THURS	Bunbury	Jay Gees	MS, Plus	Jeff Garbutt	9796 1130
FRI	York	Avon Squares	MS	Brian Sims	9646 1243
	Margaret River	Augusta	MS	Brendan Jordan	9758 0034
	Albany	Swinging Squares	MS	Cherie Grogan	9854 3070
	Geraldton	Friendly Squares	MS	David Gibson	9938 2180
	Wongan Hills	Wongan Hills	MS	Robert Dew	9620 1234
SAT	Gidgegonnup	Gidgegonnup	MS 2nd,4th wk	Alan Eades	9621 1481

## COUNTRY CLOGGING CLUBS

MON	Esperance Bay		Julie-Anne Clark	0414733775
THURS	Safety Bay	Rockingham Cloggers	Kaye Speyer	92954802

## COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLUBS

TUES	Northam	Country Kicking Lines	Easy/Int	Alan Eades	96211481
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## W.A. President's Report continued

This year Amateur Callers Event will celebrate its 30th anniversary, so we wish all the practicing callers well and look forward to some new budding callers paving the way to bigger and better things in the future.

For those who are looking for something different in 2011, they could look at [WWW.CRUISINCOUNTRY.COM.AU](http://WWW.CRUISINCOUNTRY.COM.AU) for a cruise of a lifetime in 10/2010 with Australia's best country and western singers plus square dance, line dance, clogging and much more....well done Nev, Bev and followers for all their hard work. Keep up the good work everybody and see you on a dance floor soon.

Regards  
Steve Longwood  
President of the SDSWA

## News from Western Australia

It is with much please the SDSWA graduated another group of 16 square dancers on Wednesday 10/3/2010.



Please make the new dancers welcome as they spread their wings and go visiting clubs to find their future home clubs. They have been awarded their certificates along with a "new graduates" badge to proudly wear and let people see they are finding their way as new square dancers.

It has been a pleasure to be part of this successful program for which we also thank Steve Turner for his terrific way in guiding the beginners through the whole process so that the not only come out as good dancers but enjoyed the journey so much along the way.

We also must thank the dedicated band of angels we had that came regardless of rain, hail or shine to support our beginners from start to finish. There were many highlights along the way but the final reward was a very happy bunch of enthusiastic square dancers ready to join our club ranks....thanks everyone.



It is also with much pleasure we confirm that we had 27 dancers start our new SDSWA North Perth Beginners class on 17/3/2010.



There is still time to encourage even more learners to start the course before we close it off later in April.

Regards,  
Steve Longwood





## Mervyn and Freda Sharpe

Mervyn and Freda SHARPE moved their young family of 3 children Carol, age 10, Melvin, age 7 and Valda age 4 to Yagoona West (NSW) in 1955.

My first introduction to SQUARE DANCING was at a social night held on a Friday night at our local school Bass Hill Primary school. Dad arrived with a record player and basic square dance records and started to teach everyone how to square dance including us kids. From this beginning he progressed to young people and started to train 2 teams for competition dancing. These teams were called The Blue Birds and the Golden Sprays (or wattle I'm not sure). Dad trained the two teams at our house in our lounge room on Mum's new carpet eventually wearing a circle in the carpet. Mum never complained just went along with it, us kids loved to watch the dancing.

I remember mum sitting at her old singer sewing machine making all the dresses for the eight girls to Dad's specification all with small puff sleeves and a sweet-heart neckline 4 were blue check and 4 were yellow check and yards and yards of tulle for the petticoats.

Dad went most Saturdays by train to Central to the Trocadero for Square Dancing which was very popular. As Mum still had young children she was not able to accompany him all the time but on one occasion she had made both Valda and I pretty dresses to go. Val's was blue. She was twirling round and round on the back porch showing dad how she could dance too and twirled herself off the porch and split her head open. Poor dad in his good square dance clothes was covered in blood and had to spend the afternoon at the hospital but there were times we were able to go to the dance and we would sit in awe at all the beautiful dress and everybody being so happy and dancing.



In 1959 Dad was going all the way to Rose Bay to dance on a Tuesday night and as I was over 14 I would accompany him to the dance, there also was Garry Cohen's dance at St Ives on a Friday night. Then a dance opened up at Campsie on a Thursday night and finally in 1962 Ronnie Jones (started his Square Dance at Punchbowl from then on Dad was Ron's right hand man.

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To be continued next month

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